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*Fumigation of vessels—Quarantine restrictions against arrivals from Mobile and New Orleans.*

AUGUST 6, 1905.

The steamship *Habil*, from New Orleans for Mobile, and the *Rosina*, from New Orleans for New York, had holds fumigated before fruit cargoes were taken on, and the living apartments fumigated before departure. The same is being done with the steamship *Viator*, now clearing for Mobile.

The latest action of the Ceiba board of health requires steamers from New Orleans to be in quarantine such time as will complete ten days from the port of departure, and those from Mobile to be six days. In consequence of this some of the shipping is being diverted to northern ports, the first boat being the *Rosina*, which cleared for New York on the 5th instant.

There is as yet no evidence of the yellow fever approaching this coast, and the general sanitary condition is good.

*Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port—Yellow fever.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports as follows: Week ended July 28, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; 3 cases of yellow fever; prevailing diseases, yellow fever and malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, infected. From July 1 to July 28, 29 cases of yellow fever; 6 deaths reported.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected
July 22	España .....	15	0	0	0
27	Olympia .....	42	0	0	0

Steamers disinfected, 2.

*Yellow fever at Puerto Cortez and San Pedro.*

JULY 31, 1905.

The situation here is improving. The total number of cases up to July 31 was 30, of which 22 recovered, 7 died, and 1 remains on hand.

The total number of cases from May 25 to July 31 is 100, with 36 deaths.

Reports from San Pedro state that the situation there is improving, no deaths having been reported for three days, and no new cases.

In San Pedro, from June 18 to July 27, the total number of deaths from yellow fever was 109; to the 28th 2 more died, bringing the total up to 111.

The greater number of deaths was among the natives, who did not have proper attention; a great many of them died without any. The mortality among the foreigners has been small.

At Puerto Cortez the total number of foreigners dying from the disease was 3 out of 100 cases reported.

There have been no new cases reported here since the 27th.